

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 559

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, chartered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the 1889, is celebrating one hundred and twenty-five years as the Volunteer State's leading male lineage society, whose members strive to be good examples to friends and fellow citizens alike; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution is a historical, educational, and patriotic organization that seeks to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, and the unifying force of "e pluribus unum," created from the people of many nations—one nation and one people by perpetuating the principles, ideals, and values of our Patriot forbearers who won America's War of Independence from Great Britain; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the Society's Quasquicentennial since its formation in 1889; the Society expresses confidence that it will continue to grow and take action to extol our nation's founding principles, ideals, and values so that they may pass these to each citizen of the Great State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby join with citizens from across the State to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chartering of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.